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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Renato CARETTA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1732
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Application No.: 10/025,487	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: December 26, 2001	)	
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For: A PROCESS FOR	)	
MANUFACTURING, MOULDING	)	
AND CURING TYRES FOR	)	
VEHICLE WHEELS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on December 26, 2001. On January 7, 2002, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("the PTO") mailed a Filing Receipt and a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. On March 7, 2002, Applicants filed a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. On September 12, 2002, the PTO mailed a Notice of Publication of Application. On October 18, 2002, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement. There has been no further action from the PTO.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise her of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to

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determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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